

## THOMAS SKIBITSKI

*Acting Director Resource Protection Division, New Mexico Environment Department*

### **Employment History:**

*New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe, NM*

*Acting Director, Resource Protection Division*

*January 2013 - Present*

Responsible for policy development, implementation and management of the Resource Protection Division programs and finances. Programs include the US Department of Energy (DOE) Oversight Bureau, Ground Water Quality Bureau, Hazardous Waste Bureau, Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau, the Surface Water Quality Bureau, and the Division Financial Section. In addition, tasked with responding on behalf of the Department in representing the Resource Protection Division before the legislature, committees, boards, and commissions.

*New Mexico Environment Department, Albuquerque, NM*

*Chief, DOE Oversight Bureau*

*May 2006 - Present*

Provide management and leadership for DOE Oversight Bureau operations, budgets, and expenditures in accordance with established department policies, procedures, and government accounting principles. Ensure activities at Department of Energy facilities at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories/NM, and the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant are protective of human health and the environment.

*New Mexico Environment Department, Albuquerque, NM*

*District I Manager October 2001 – May 2006*

Provided management and leadership for approximately 100 department employees stationed in the District offices. Managed district operations, finances, and apply technical knowledge of public health regulations for public swimming pools, spas, and baths; food service and food preparation facilities; on-site treatment and disposal of liquid waste; and, vector control/mosquito abatement.

*New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe, NM*

*Program Manager*

*June 1998 – October 2001*

Managed the Underground Storage Tank Bureau prevention and inspection program and provided technical and administrative leadership, determine facility compliance with regulations,

approve reimbursements and eligibility of applicants for the state Corrective Action Fund and performed as Acting Financial Program Manager.

*Albuquerque Underground, Inc., Albuquerque, NM*

*Construction Estimator*

*November 1997 – May 1998*

Estimated construction costs for infrastructure improvement projects; earthmoving, underground construction, wet utilities (water, sewer, storm drain), concrete structures, paving, etc.

*Highway Supply Company, Inc., Albuquerque, NM*

*General Manager, Traffic Control Division*

*September 1996 – November 1997*

Provided profit and loss responsibility for city and statewide traffic control operations.

*Construction Contracting & Management, Inc., Albuquerque, NM*

*Safety Officer, Vice President*

*December 1989 – September 1996*

Coordinated responsibilities for construction estimating and management, regulatory compliance, worker safety, worker's compensation and insurance claims management.

*Bellwether Company, Albuquerque, NM*

*Owner*

*May 1987 – December 1989*

Provided construction contracting and building inspection services for own company.

*Rodgers Construction of Nashville, Inc., Albuquerque, NM*

*Project Coordinator*

*September 1980 – May 1987*

Provided construction cost estimating and project management.

**Education:**

*Antioch-McGregor University*

Yellow Springs, Ohio

Graduate Certificate in Environmental Conflict Resolution, May 2004

*University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning*

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Design, May 1985

**Licensures and Certifications:**

*Certifications and licenses currently held:*

- United States Government HSPD 12 PIV Credential with US DOE "L" Security Clearance (Department of Defense "Secret" classification)
- Sandia National Laboratories/NM, Evacuation Team Leader

*Certifications and licenses previously held:*

- NM GB-98 General Building (Contractor License, Qualifying Party)
- NM GF-98 Fixed Works
- NM GP-98 General Paving
- Residential Building Inspector, International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO)
- Swimming Pool and Spa Operator, National Pool Foundation
- Asbestos inspector

**Job related training:**

- New Mexico Public Servant Leadership Program
- Mediator Training (40 Hour)
- Group Facilitation Methods
- Participatory Strategic Planning
- Systematic Development of Informed Consent
- Citizen Participation-by-Objectives
- Investigating Sexual Harassment
- Substance Abuse Supervisor Education
- Department of Transportation Substance Abuse Regulatory Compliance training